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FOR: Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms with  
Enhanced Cohesive and Compressibility Properties

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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003, reexamination and reconsideration of this application are respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

The invention herein is directed to methods for preparing pharmaceutical dosage forms containing a solid pharmaceutically acceptable volatilizable agent and a pharmaceutically active ingredient. The dosage forms are formed by compression and provide enhanced cohesive and compressibility properties.

Claims 33-37 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Hanes et al. (U.S. 5,855,913), Straub et al. (U.S. 5,853,698) and Straub et al. (U.S. 6,395,300). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Hanes et al. ('913) disclose and claim particles incorporating surfactants for drug delivery to the pulmonary system comprising biodegradable particles incorporating a therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic agent and surfactant. Applicant respectfully points



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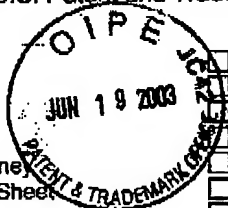
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